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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James E. Selis

Application No.: 10/631,204

Filed: 07/31/2003

For: BIOPSY DEVICES AND METHODS

Group No.: 3731

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. Payment of the issue fee

Prior to payment of issue fee.

ENCLOSURES

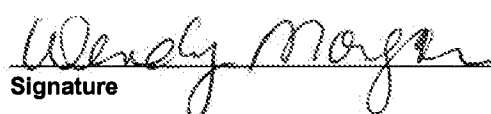
3. Enclosed herewith are:

An amendment

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being sent via EFS to USPTO.GOV:

Date: 12-22-06


Signature

Wendy Morgan

(type or print name of person certifying)

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of a small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 395.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	20	–	20	=	0	x	\$	25.00	=	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	–	3	=	0	x	\$	100.00	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM								+ \$ 180.00	=	\$ 0.00
								TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one (1) month:

Fee: \$60.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$395.00
Extension of Time 1 month	\$60.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$455.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1097 in the amount of \$455.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) to Deposit Account 50-1097.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: _____

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